

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESENTING PRICE

COMPARISON TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS

Examiner:

Susanna M. Diaz

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2004 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on December 21, 2004.

Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224.

Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

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Please amend the application as follows:

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